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<p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>"Sheikh Abjel Hamid Zidan and Sheikh Hussein Sharaf ed-Din were friends of the Grand MUFTI of Jerusalem during his refuge in Syria. While the German Delegation was here in 1940-1941 they received funds and instructions from Rudolf Roser for spreading Nazi propaganda. On February 19 they received Tewfik Sarmini, Nazi agent, who brought them a declaration from the Grand MUFTI of Jerusalem about gaining Arab independence now. Copies were sent from these two Sheikhs to Moallem leaders in Syria, Palestine and Egypt. Dr. Salim Idriss assisted in the distribution, as did also Sheikh Ali ed-Dakar of Damascus."</p>			
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